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and to work in such a manner that we could be played only if we received the benefits which we considered due us? ...

The steps which the French government has just taken against the Spanish Communists who devoted themselves to espionage in the service of the Soviets are a new reason for our government not to go to America, for if it does I am afraid that there will be no way to make the Spaniards in Spain understand that the two events are unconnected, and if our people believe - as Franquist and Communist propaganda continually try to make them believe - that the government had to leave France for political reasons similar to those which determined the expulsion of the Communist spies, they will confuse republicanism deplorably with Communism, and in this event we can gain nothing and might lose all.

25X1X 3. [REDACTED] correspondent indicated that in spite of objections to the transfer of the Republican Government, the decision apparently had been made and the transfer would be carried out.

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